



PATH

Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness

2004 State Profile

MISSISSIPPI

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FY 2004 Federal PATH Allocation: \$300,000

FY 2004 State Match: \$264,127

PATH-funded Provider Organizations: 5

- 16 Staff (12 fulltime equivalent positions)

Statewide Program Data*

Persons Enrolled: N= 549

- 49% Male
- 51% Female

Race/Ethnicity:

- 43% Black or African American
- 52% White
- 5% Hispanic or Latino
- 1% Other

Age:

- 0% Under age 18
- 30% Age 18 to 34
- 43% Age 35 to 49
- 18% Age 50 to 64
- 9% Age 65 and older

Housing Status at First Contact:

- 59% Outdoors/shelters
- 24% Private/subsidized housing
- 14% Residential treatment programs
- 2% Institutions
- 0% Jails
- 0% Other

Length of Time Homeless at First Contact:

- 50% 30 days or less
- 26% 31-90 days
- 23% 91 days to one year
- 0% More than one year

Principal Diagnosis:

- 43% Schizophrenia and other psychotic disorders
- 42% Affective disorders such as depression
- 4% Personality disorders
- 12% Other serious mental illnesses

Dual Diagnosis:

- 70% Co-occurring substance use and mental health disorders

* Based on FY 2003 data provided by the U.S. States and Territories per annual Federal requirement.

The PATH program is administered by the Center for Mental Health Services within the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

PATH Provider Profile for MISSISSIPPI

Organization	Federal PATH Funds	Persons Enrolled	Contact Person
Country Oaks Recovery Center, Inc 1005 Country Club Drive Jackson, MS 39209	\$35,000	27	Lois Armstrong Phone: (601) 922-0802 Fax: (601) 922-1627 Email: countryoaksrec@aol.com
Gulf Coast Women's Center P.O. Box 333 Biloxi, MS 39533	\$26,750	72	Stacy Myers Phone: (228) 436-3809 Fax: (228) 435-0518 Email: 4mychloe@bellsouth.net
Mental Health Association of Mississippi 4803 Harrison Circle Gulfport, MS 39507	\$30,450	208	Brandi Clarke Phone: (228) 864-6274 Fax: (228) 864-1310 Email: mhagpt@aol.com
Mississippi State Hospital Community Services P.O. Box 157A Whitfield, MS 39193	\$133,000	163	Linda Townes Phone: (601) 351-8000 Fax: (601) 351-1506 Email: stubbs@netdoor.com
East Mississippi State Hospital P.O. Box 4128, West Station Meridian, MS 39304	\$62,000	79	Christine Brown Phone: (601) 482-6186 Fax: (601) 483-5543 Email:

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